

REMARKS

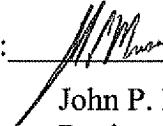
Claims 11-17 are in the application. The Applicant appreciates that in the pending Office Communication the Examiner has found that claim 18 presents allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claims 11 and 16 are amended herein to include features recited in now-canceled claim 18. It is respectfully submitted that with these amendments, all of the pending claims contain allowable subject matter and the application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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